

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 982

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Englewood Lady Rams upon winning the TMSAA Class A state girls' basketball championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize and honor those student athletes who have attained the apex of their respective sports; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Rams of Englewood School finished the 2019-2020 season with a perfect record of 27 wins and no losses; and

WHEREAS, the Englewood Lady Rams won both the McMinn County/Area 10-A Tournament and the Section 2-A Sectional Tournament in convincing fashion; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Rams battled through adversity in both games of the TMSAA Class A State Tournament before defeating South Lawrence in the semifinal round (44-35) and besting the South Fulton Lady Devils (32-22) in the finals to bring home the first team state title in Englewood School's storied 114-year history; and

WHEREAS, the state champion Lady Rams were guided by the skilled leadership of Head Coach Todd Oaks and Assistant Coach Beth Frazier, who together have led the Lady Rams to four consecutive McMinn County championships; and

WHEREAS, teammates Lily Graves, Mirra Freeman, Shelby Beck, Casey Hawkins, Elizabeth Gunter, Brooklyn Fritts, McKenzie Couture, Kinsley Hafley, Cambell Darnell, Reagan Baker, McCary Beaty, Elissa Earls, and Molly Masingale not only displayed incredible talent and heart but also exuded pride in their team and displayed sincere appreciation for their coaches and the many fans who supported them; and

WHEREAS, the Englewood players, coaches, cheerleaders, and fans represented both the Town of Englewood and McMinn County with class and dignity throughout the entire 2019-

2020 season and were impeccable ambassadors for the community as they traveled throughout the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Lady Rams of Englewood School upon winning the TMSAA Class A state girls' basketball championship and wish them continued success both on and off the court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.